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Good Evening:

Attached and below is the most recent Pollution Report (POLREP) regarding:

USEPA Region II
Holy Trinity Cemetery
5401 Roberts Avenue, Lewiston, NY

For additional information regarding this site,
please visit the website by clicking on this link:
[Holy Trinity Cemetery Site](#)

Regards,

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From July 11, 2017 through August 13, 2017 the following tasks/events occurred:

On July 11, 2017, Weston finished analyzing a total of 186 HTC soil/slag samples via the HPGe.

On July 13, 2017, OSC Daly informed all site property representative, local, county and state agency that the removal activities at the Niagara County Sites will discontinue until at least Spring 2018 due to EPA Removal Program funding limitation.

On July 17, 2017, Weston shipped out 208 soil/slag samples to the certified lab for analysis.

On August 4, 2017, OSC Daly met up with Area 6 & 7 property owners.

On August 7, 2017, OSC Daly & OSC Lischenko, and GES went to HTC to mark out fence corners with stakes in designated GPS locations within Areas 2 & 4. OSCs met with an attorney

for HTC property owners and the cemetery caretaker. OSC Daly also met with Area 5 property owner

Reporter Dan Telvock discussed Niagara County Site status with OSC Daly and Mike Basile via phone interview. Mike Basile will work with Public Affairs Office with any future media requests during this inactive phase.

EPA's Buffalo/Niagara Area On-Scene Coordinator, Peter Lisichenko, will periodically inspect the control measures at each Niagara County Site during this inactive phase.

Anticipated Activities:

EPA activities at the Niagara County Sites have been suspended for the time being due to the uncertainty with the current budget situation. Funding to complete all of the work, rather than incremental funding, is preferred in order to avoid shutdown and start-up costs, security costs and other maintenance costs that would accrue in between periods of work.

Two identified piles of slag within Areas 2 and 4 will be fenced on August 16, 2017.

EPA anticipates returning to Niagara County site work in Spring 2018 at the earliest.

USEPA has been coordinating with NYS, Niagara County and local representatives throughout the assessment/removal process.

Planned Response Activities

There are no planned response activities at this time.

Next Steps

Review analytical data.

Enforcement research.

Action Memo Finalization.

Issues

Lack of Removal Program Funding.

Personnel On-Site:

OSC Daly

OSC Lisichenko

EPA ERT Health Physicist Lyndsey Nguyen

Guardian: RM and One Operator